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CANADIAN NEWS

PERMANENT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION FORMED AT REGINA.

VanHorne Denies the Allegation—Obtains—First Experimental Farms, Etc.

WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 8.—Argument in the Dominion injunction case is being continued today. The local government is still almost continuously in session over the Red River Valley matter. There are excellent prospects of procuring the money but as the contractors refuse to go on until the injunctions are removed there may be some difficulty on this score.

It has been decided to appoint Premier Norquay and Attorney General Hamilton to represent the province at the Inter-Provincial conference, Quebec's intention being to act with the other provinces with a view to securing provincial autonomy.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 8.—The Scarth election petition was thrown out by Chief Justice Wallbridge yesterday on the ground that the time of service had expired. An appeal will be taken.

Parties interested in pushing the petition against Mr. Scarth have decided to make an application for the appointment of a referee to examine the evidence between the present petitioner and the respondent.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 10.—Argument in the Dominion injunction case was continued this morning.

Supt. Whyte has returned from the west and says there is double the accommodation on the G. P. R. for the traffic than last year. He says the new hotel at Banff will not be opened until April next. Commissioner Coombe, of the Salvation Army, is in the city in company with Staff Capt. Young. He will shortly leave for the west.

Alexander Murray, late speaker of the Manitoba legislature, was on Saturday last appointed Municipal Commissioner for the Province.

The Henry's, who killed an Indian near Rapid City, have been taken to Brandon for trial.

The first range cattle shipped for export from the Northwest arrived here Friday night and left again on Sunday, after having 24 hours rest. There are about 700 head in this shipment, which was made by Mr. Stinson, manager of the Northwest Cattle Co. Supt. Whyte informed your reporter that if the present shipment was placed successfully on the English markets, other shipments would be made by the same company, and by other large companies, while smaller ranchers would combine to make up train loads periodically. Mr. Stinson will accompany the stock to England.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 11.—The Manitoba Government has decided to place provincial lands upon the market to the extent of \$300,000 to be payable in one year and bear interest at six per cent. The proceeds of the province are in considerable financial straits, and it is believed by many that these lands will be taken up.

The case of the province for submission to England has been forwarded to the secretary of state and an appointed time for hearing requested. Beyond these facts and the appointment of delegates to the inter-provincial conference no particulars have been gleaned relative to the intentions of the Ministers.

One result of the completion of the Northern Pacific to the boundary can be seen to give to the people of Europe a reduction of seven cents per bushel on wheat rates. The recent reduction made by the G. P. R. on grain rates via the lake, has been almost completely nullified by an increase of two cents per bushel on water carriage.

Argument in the Dominion injunction case was concluded today. The prospects of success for the province are excellent.

The Northwest Central road will be completed to Rapid City this fall.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 12.—Five provincial lands which were placed on the market yesterday found some purchasers and it is believed that when time has been afforded for capitalists to complete arrangements that a considerable sum will be taken up. It is thought the immediate object for raising money is to pay off the present contractors and make an effort to complete the road this season.

The crops on the experimental farms are excellent this year. It is intended to increase the acreage on some of them.

Mr. Downes, the well known American newspaper correspondent, passed through to Montreal last evening.

Argument in the Dominion government case was closed yesterday, and the decision reserved. The prospects for the success of the province is believed to be excellent.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 13.—Prof. Saunders, of the experimental farms, is in the city and will remain in Manitoba a week or two selecting a site for an experimental farm. Messrs. Norquay and Hamilton leave in a few days for Quebec to attend the inter-provincial conference. The former will address the conference on constitutional questions and the latter in reference to subsidy.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 13.—The provincial government are still conducting negotiations looking to the resumption of operations on the Red River Valley road. The Foley Bros., who had a large contract on the Northern Pacific extension, have made an offer to build the road, and arrangements are progressing for the sale of bonds lately placed on the market.

The yacht Nettie, of Port Arthur, has

been lost with all on board, consisting of six men. Capt. Dawson, representing the Canadian Pacific Commission Co., which intends making a big machine establishment near Medicine Hat, is in the city. Work on the Red River road appears to have been abandoned for this year.

OTHER POINTS

REGINA, Oct. 10.—The agricultural fair is being held here today. The agricultural convention will meet Tuesday and Wednesday, and the Northwest Council on Friday.

REGINA, Oct. 11.—The fair held yesterday was a decided success. Gov. Davidson opened the agricultural convention today.

MONTEREAL, Oct. 11.—Mr. Chapin, in a speech last night, defended the policy of the Dominion government in respect to Manitoba.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 12.—The President's party were given a big reception in this city yesterday.

REGINA, Oct. 12.—At the Agricultural Convention opened in Regina yesterday, it was decided to make the organization permanent and to christen it the Inter-Provincial Agricultural Association. Prof. Saunders, Foley and others delivered addresses. The provincial representatives were banqueted last night.

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—Sir Charles Tupper has returned to Ottawa.

MONTREAL, Oct. 13.—Senator Gendreau, of this city, is dead.

Dr. Howe, a inspector of systems for Quebec, is dead.

Valhalla is out with statements denying that the C. P. R. will be unable to handle the grain crop of Manitoba without a blockade, although admitting some little delay a times being inevitable.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Hon. William Anand, formerly general Canadian agent here, is dead.

REGINA, Oct. 13.—The Northwest Farmers Association has been organized at Regina and the following officers elected: President, G. W. Brown, Regina; vice-presidents, R. Crawford, member of the Northwest Council, for eastern (Assiniboia, Hopkins, of Moose Jaw; Thomas Copeland, Saskatoon; Alberta having no delegates was left blank; G. B. Elliott, secretary; D. Mowat, treasurer. The next meeting is fixed for Regina on the first Tuesday of November, 1888. David J. J. M. N. W. C. was appointed as a delegate from the Northwest Territories to the annual National Congress, which meets in Chicago, Nov. 10th.

MANITAUQUEM.

How White Men Convicted for Stealing Their Lives and Property

REGINA, Oct. 12.—The Henry brothers, tried at Regina for killing an Indian near Rapid City, have been found guilty of manslaughter. The details of the crime are as follows: An Indian was caught on Wednesday morning, red-headed, in the act of setting fire to the prairie near a hay stack, with the evident intention of destroying it, and who, in the midst of the effort, Mr. Henry and his son put out the fire, escaped. Thursday morning he made his appearance again on Mr. Henry's farm, and was ordered off. He refused to go. Mr. Henry then drew a revolver and threatened to shoot if the Indian did not go. The Indian then turned round, and after walking about 50 yards turned round and fired his gun at Mr. Henry. The latter then made up to him and gave him the contents of his revolver. The Indian fell to the ground, fatally wounded, and was just living at the time Mr. Shanks left the scene. After falling the Indian again fired at Mr. Henry, who escaped by a miracle.

THE IDEALS

Referring to the Ideal Concert the Manitoba Free Press says: "Those who were present enjoyed a musical treat rarely to be had. It is safe to say that better quartette singing was never heard in Manitoba, the four voices blending and becoming like four tones of the one voice. They have a most happy selection of quartette music which must be appreciated when overheard. Their solo singing is also a strong feature. The name of A. E. Forte is sufficient of itself to substantiate this statement. Mr. Forte was never in better form, and his full-toned powerful well trained voice, his all its old time music. His solos are rendered with vim and expression, and in duets and quartettes he shows to good advantage. Mrs. W. T. Jones is a good soprano, and when better known will be a strong favorite. She has a rich, powerful voice, well trained and admirably used. As a contralto, Miss Nellie Webster has proved a surprise. Her voice is clear, sweet and strong, possessing all the qualities of true music, and is used with much skill. Joseph Tees completes the quartette, and a better selection could not have been made. The Ideal Concert Company sing in Calgary, October 21st.

MARRIED

LEONARD—McLEAN—At Calgary, on the 10th inst., by Rev. J. C. Herdman, B. D. Frank P. Leonard, of Donald, B. C., and Sarah, daughter of Hugh McLean, of Brantford, N. W. T.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—A smash-up occurred on the Chicago & Alton road, near Kankakee, yesterday, by which a passenger train was wrecked. The engine caught fire and at least fifteen passengers were injured. The engine was burned and many injured. If you want the best cup of coffee in town for 5 cents, call at the Exchange Dining Hall.

"A JOLLY ROW."

A MEETING CALLED TO CONDEMN THE COUNCIL

Results in Their Complete Vindication—The Conspirators Unmasked.

There was a very large crowd of intelligent and respectable taxpayers at the public meeting called last night at the instigation of the promoters of the rival waterworks scheme to condemn the action taken by the town council. The Mayor occupied the chair and Mr. Pettit acted as secretary.

Mr. Baillie, after excusing his ignorance in regard to the Northwest ordinances, moved that whereas the town council had passed certain resolutions respecting waterworks, the Northwest Council be petitioned to amend the municipal ordinance in respect to waterworks and gas companies on the lines of the Ontario municipal act respecting such companies.

Mr. Ede seconded it.

Mr. Longhead pointed out that the mover and seconder, while seeking a change in the law, were really in agreement of them as they now exist. Being challenged by Mr. Baillie to make good a statement regarding an editorial utterance attributed to the Tribune, the speaker did so in the most convincing manner by reading from the columns of the paper the statement which the alleged editor had challenged, (jolly row). He further showed that the council meeting which had occasioned all the rumpus was not called at the instigation of the Lucas company, but that they met of their own sweet will to finish up various important public matters that were to be sent to Regina by Mr. Cavley. He pointed out that the restrictions sought to be imposed on the company by the council were greater than even the Ontario act imposed. He referred to the position occupied by the town clerk and solicitor in the matter, and said the rival company boasted of their advantage in controlling that individual and having him under their thumb. He moved an amendment to the motion, seconded by Mr. Lucas.

Mr. Conigan seconded Mr. Davis and said he had done nothing wrong. He endeavored to prove that an amendment which was not adopted was not rejected, and if not struck out by special motion stood as adopted. The meeting failed to grasp the sanctity of such logic. It was laughed at. He charged the council with intentionally leaving the door open for corruption on the part of the Lucas company and attempted to show that the resolutions passed by the council did not mean what they said. He stubbornly denied having stated that Mr. Davis was solicitor for the rival outfit, but Coun. Allan, Mr. Longhead and Mr. Lucas proved that he did say so. Mr. Conigan's usual braggadocio failed him on this occasion. His "facts" were unapparently chosen.

Coun. Allan defended the council. He referred to the injustice of holding the meeting while most of the members were away. He said they had worked hard and faithfully for the town during the year and he repudiated the slurs cast at them by the Tribune. It had stated that the council had been bullied and wheeled. They had never been, except by the Tribune, which had attempted it on two occasions and caused him a very great deal of annoyance by its actions. His suspicion regarding the waterworks amendment had been aroused first by the anxiety of Mr. Davis to have it passed the night he went away. It was not passed then, or afterwards, despite the Tribune's contention that it was. Mr. Conigan's peculiar action in asking the council to make a motion striking out the amendment when it was never in, confirmed his suspicion that there was something crooked, and he condemned the presumption of the town clerk in the strongest possible manner. Judge Travis asked that all the resolutions prepared by the promoters of the meeting be read so that they might have an intelligent idea of what they were doing.

Mr. Baillie said there was a second resolution asking the Northwest Council to pass a general act, regarding waterworks and gas companies similar to the Ontario act, and a third resolution about transacting the resolutions.

Mr. Lucas pointed out that Mr. Baillie's first resolution conflicted with the second and it was not necessary to pass both. Mr. Lucas favored the second resolution. A general demand was made for the withdrawal of the first resolution and Mr. Baillie expressed his desire to compromise. He would withdraw it if Messrs. Lucas and Longhead would and seconded his second resolution. They declined, but Mr. Baillie was disposed to yield everything about that time and is amended the second resolution to meet the wishes of his opponents. They still declined to meet Mr. Baillie and that gentleman found himself in rather an awkward position.

Mr. Rogers then moved that the Northwest Council be petitioned to enact a law the same as the Ontario general act respecting gas and waterworks companies.

Messrs. Longhead and Lucas heartily supported the motion, but Mr. Baillie withdrew they would be something to let him down and said he would support the motion of Messrs. Lucas and Longhead instead and seconded it. They

ridiculed such a nonsensical proposition, and the motion was carried almost unanimously with Mr. Rogers as mover and Judge Travis as seconder.

Mr. Baillie offered another motion last night no charter be granted till the new act was passed, but Mr. Baillie substituted for it a motion that any charter granted shall have restrictions imposed similar to those imposed on waterworks charters in Ontario. The motion carried, Mr. Baillie withdrew alone voting against it.

Thus, the possibility of the rival company obtaining a charter on equal terms with the local company, which has complied with the requirements of the law, is gone and the object of those who sought the meeting is entirely defeated. Coun. Allan expressed his appreciation of the action of the meeting in declining to re-consider the council.

The meeting then broke up with a vote of thanks to the chair.

The Prince of Wales

In recent interview Mr. Chancery Depew, of New York, who has just returned from Europe, says: "I met the Prince of Wales at Hamburg. He invited me to dinner, and after dinner I smoked a cigar to his company. It seemed to me that the Prince of Wales was more remarkable for tact than for any other one quality. He seems to understand men thoroughly. He is quick to perceive their strong points and their weaknesses and able to draw them out in an interesting way. Then he makes a capital after-dinner speech, full of points and humor. In this respect he is absolutely American. So far as his fondness for humor and humorous stories is concerned, he reminds me of Abraham Lincoln. He is very well informed as to American affairs. Few, if any, Englishmen I met were so well informed with the possible exception of Lord Roseberry. He knows who most of our leading men are, what their views are, and on such subjects as affect the British Empire he is thoroughly up."

MUNICIPAL LAWS.

The Council Recommends Amendments—The Waterworks Matter.

The council met Monday night to finally assent to the amendments it is proposed to ask to the municipal ordinance. The Mayor, Councillors Shelton, Allan and Martin were present.

It was moved by Coun. Shelton, seconded by Coun. Allan, that the Lt.-Governor in Council be petitioned to sanction the by-law passed upon by the municipal council of the corporation of the town of Calgary for the purpose of raising \$30,000 by debentures, and that the clerk be instructed to prepare and forward such petition. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Shelton, seconded by Coun. Allan, that the amendments to the municipal ordinance of 1885 and 1886, as prepared by the town solicitor, be adopted except sub-section 32, of section 208. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Allan, seconded by Coun. Shelton, that the following be substituted for sub-section 32, of section 208, as per the proposed amendments: "The conditions upon the laying of water pipes, and the excavation of streets for that purpose in municipalities by incorporated water companies as the town council deem fit and proper to protect the interests of the municipality. Carried."

Moved by Coun. Martin, seconded by Coun. Allan, that a petition be forwarded to the Northwest Council, through the representatives from this district, praying that in the event of the Northwest Council granting any charter, or charters, to any company, or companies, for the purpose of laying down water pipes in the town of Calgary that such charter, or charters, shall contain an exclusive right with regard to the laying of water pipes; and further, that such charter shall not become valid unless approved of by resolution at a regular meeting of the Mayor and council; and further, that the Mayor and council shall be empowered to impose such conditions as regards laying water pipes, and making excavations for the same as they may deem fit and proper to protect the interests of the town. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Shelton, seconded by Coun. Allan, that the Northwest Council be petitioned to grant no charter, or charters, for the laying down of waterworks in the town of Calgary unless such charter expires at the end of one year from date of granting same, unless the work is being proceeded with. Carried.

STOCK NOTES.

A horse in Buenos Ayres, including harness, is worth only two tons of coal; hence horses will be used on a railroad line 200 miles long. A Philadelphia company has a contract for a portion of the equipment.

A prominent stock journal claims that there are fortunes in the cattle business for those who buy 2-year-old steers this fall turn them out and wait a year or eighteen months before sending them to market.

This has been a good season for record breaking among trotting horses although the high water mark has not been reached. It is a doubtful whether any more fast heats have ever been trotted by horses that have had no special notoriety in any one season than have been recorded this year.—National Stockman.

The Powder River Cattle Co. has sold their feeding stables at Superior, Cal., to Mr. J. D. Hutton, mayor of Duluth. Several hundred state cattle will immediately be put in the feeding. Mr. J. D. Lowry who has been managing the plant ever since its erection by the Powder River Co. has been continued as its manager by the purchaser.

TELEGRAPHIC!

PROSPECTS BRIGHTENING FOR THE R. N. V. R.

Canadian Cattle to be Taken by Yankee—Consumers—Chief Justice—Wallbridge III.

Bound to Succeed.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 14.—Mr. Norquay left for St. Louis this morning on railroad business. Negotiations relative to finances are progressing rapidly, and the Foley Bros., contractors, have submitted a written offer to complete the road. The prospects appear to be fair that operation will be resumed.

New Customs Office.

The American government have opened a customs office at Pembina to assist the transfer of business to the Duluth & Manitoba road.

At Death's Door.

Chief Justice Wallbridge is in a very critical state and doubts are entertained as to his recovery.

Bound to Succeed.

It is said that New York capitalists contemplate slaughtering cattle from Canadian ranches at Maple Creek or Medicine Hat, and shipping dressed meat to New York. A representative will visit this country in a few days.

Tupper Gets There.

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.—Sir Charles Tupper will represent Canada on the Fisheries commission.

Halfbreed Claims.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 14.—The Ratoche halfbreeds intend putting in claims to the Dominion government for indemnity losses sustained during the rebellion.

Displaced.

The Manitoba Gazette contains the republication of the disallowance of all Manitoba acts that have fallen under the Dominion displeasure. The action was taken because of the informality of the first proclamation.

In Session.

REGINA, Oct. 14.—The Northwest Council meets today.

They Bid Farewell.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Jenny Lind, the celebrated singer, is dying, and Miss Mulock, author of "John Halifax, Gentleman," is dead.

Reflections.

To the Editor of THE HERALD.

SIR—Your contemporary, the Tribune, is once more on the rampage of broad-cast aspersion, insinuation and misrepresentation of some of our best known and respected citizens on the waterworks question. But never mind the poor Tribby, this is a chronic ailment of its management. We all remember only a few months ago when it was floundering in ignorance and yet spreading broadcast baseless rumors throughout Canada to the effect that some of our citizens were upon the mission and about plying the vacation of railway "charter mongers." When the facts were made known that a few local gentlemen—of, as yet, unimpeachable reputation—were simply endeavoring to acquire a right to have a local voice in the direction of the railway, then the editor of the Tribune began looking around for some man big and ugly enough to kick him for his blunders. He also, in a few months when our local board of waterworks are, with the consent of our council, proceeding to put in an efficient system of waterworks that will give our citizens a convenient water supply at fair and moderate rates, then once more the pompous editor of the Tribune and his promoters will be skirmishing around and utter that "savage squaw," inviting her to come and speak them with her wet muscassaw. Shakespeare says truly, "It is the times that make the madmen lead the blind." Another says, "It is a bad bird that seeks its own nest." So it is pity work indeed, when a public educator undertakes to disparage and terrify the good name of the men of Calgary whose courage and enterprise have so far laid the foundations of prosperity and success for this province.

Yours truly,
Calgary, Oct. 12.

Ham sandwiches, cold meats, pies, etc., at the Exchange Dining Hall.

Turner our loads of horses were shipped out this afternoon by Messrs. Gilman, Brown & Ritchie.

FARMERS, you can save money by going to the Exchange Dining Hall, where you can get for coffee, pies, sandwiches, cold meats, cake, etc. Call and see.

At the Hotel, 111 West, Blackfoot, W. H. Merritt, Toronto, Capt. Wardlaw, England, H. E. Wardlaw, St. Johns, N. B. A. Bradley, Banff.

FOR SALE.

HALF-BRED Steers for sale, Standard-bred Southdown and Dorset Lambs, 1888. Call on W. WINSTON, 111 West, Banff.

Both surprised.
"A horse and a rough-looking mole
stood in a fence-corner, and the Arkan-
saw Traveler. They were hitched to a
pole and the plowman had driven them
there to stand while he, some distance
away, talked with a neighbor."

"I am more and more disgusted," said
the horse.

"What's the matter?" asked the mole.
"I am becoming the very fate that
has overtaken me. I was brought up
to such heathenish work as this; in fact,
I was not brought up to work at all. I
was born on a fine stock farm, and about
the time I was well grown I was bought
by a circus man and taught to perform in
the ring, galloping around with a young
woman standing on my back. I went on
this way for years until I became too old
to be of longer service to the circus, and
then the man who had purchased me
thought so much of me and sent me to a horse
trader, and, he added, said in colloquy,
"I now find myself on a farm, hitched up
beside a miserable mole."

"Excuse me," said the mole, turning
his head and making a semi-circular bow,
"but I am not a miser. I have an ex-
cellent appetite and get plenty to eat."
"Yes," rejoined the horse, "but you
have to work for it."
"Very true, but didn't you have to
work in the circus?"

"No; I only had to gallop around a
ring."

"Didn't it tire you?"

"Yes, but I soon got rested."

"Then what did you do?"

"I stood in my stall."

"When did you go out into the pasture
and graze around?"

"I didn't go out at all," rejoined the
horse.

"What did you do on Sunday?"

"I grazed in a box stall."

"What did you do to make other place and
get some other thing, I suppose?"

"I had no sweet grass covered with
dew."

"How ever you went out some fellow
had put a rope, I suppose?"

"No, I suppose not."

"What place you could call home?"

"I can get was something to eat and
dew."

"I am glad when night comes," said
the mole.

"I am glad," rejoined the horse, "you are
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TAXES 1887 !

Pay your taxes and
save costs.

C. SPARROW, Tax Collector,
Office Atlantic Ave. 072wks

HORSEMEN.

Mr. McConnell of Hamilton, will be in
CALGARY
Tomorrow or Friday with

10 :: FILLIES

Which will be offered for sale at

BARN'S— STABLE

FRUIT! FRUIT! FRUIT !!!

ALWAYS ON HAND

Why eat canned fruit when you can put
up fresh fruit at half the cost?

You can buy a case of any of the follow-
ing fruits at 15 cents per lb.: 1 Dozen
half water for \$2.75, 10 lbs. best gran-
ulated sugar for a \$.

TODAY.

PEACHES, PLUMS, PEAR, APRICOTS,
GRAPES, ETC.

Fresh Vegetables every morning.

W. H. KINNISTEN.

NOTICE !

The :: Calgary :: Electric
Lighting Coy., Ltd.

The stock books of the above Company
will be opened to subscribers on Wed-
nesday the 28th September at the Bank of
Montreal and will remain open until Wed-
nesday the 19th of October.
A. D. BRAITHWAITE
Managing Director.

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